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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, attached being a petition for a two month extension of time and accompanying fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Attached hereto is a petition and accompanying fee for a two month extension of time. Applicants do not believe that any further extensions of time are required at this time. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.